OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Laos

The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.

Import Tariffs

Under the terms of the Agreement between the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on Trade Relations or United States-Lao Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), which entered into force on February 4, 2005, the United States granted Normal Trade Relations treatment to products of Laos, and Laos committed to provide U.S. exports with preferential tariff rates on a range of products and to apply Laos' most-favored nation tariff treatment to the remainder of imports from the United States.

| Laos: Ad valorem tariffs on Textiles, App | oarel, Footwear and Travel Goods HS Chapter/Subheading | Tariff Rate Range (%) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Yarn -silk -wool | 5003-5006 5105-5110 | 5 5 |
| -cotton | 5203-5207 | 5 |
| -other vegetable fiber | 5306-5308 | 5 5 5 |
| -man-made fiber | 5401-5406/5501-5511 | 5 |
| Woven Fabric | | |
| -silk | 5007 | 5 |
| -wool | 5111-5113 | 10 |
| -cotton | 5208-5212 | 10 |
| -other vegetable fiber | 5309-5311 | 10 |
| -man-made fiber | 5407-5408/5512-5516 | 10 |
| Knit Fabric | 60 | 10 |
| Non Woven Fabric | 5603 | 10 |
| Industrial Fabric | 59 | 10 |
| Apparel | 61-62 | 10 |
| Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc. | 63 | 5 - 30 |
| Carpet | 57 | 10 |
| Footwear | 64 | 10 |
| Travel Goods | 4202 | 10 |

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